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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The employment of negroes by railroads was condemned by the national convention of switchmen in session at Indianapolis.

Four men were killed and two badly burned by an explosion of gas in

mines at Federal, Pa. Nearly 100 buildings were destroyed and 350 persons made home-

less by a fire at Laconia, N. H. Citizens of Wilkinson county, Mississippi, lynched a negro burglar who confessed to setting fire to a store in Woodville.

The Montana legislature convened in extra session at Helena, made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the St. Louis fair and adjourned.

The city of New York observed the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary

of its civic incorporation. A hundred families were driven from their homes at Salina, Kan., by a flood, and the damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Concord, Mass., gave itself up to a general celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren, of Lowville, N. Y., have started out for a drive of 3,000 miles. Their destination is Los Angeles, Cal.

The police at Walla Walla, Wash. Arrested a man who had threatened to kill the president. His rifle was found hidden along the line of march. State banks in Chicago show a gain in deposits of nearly \$6,700,000 between

March 2 and May 21. The Columbia and Constitution were outsailed at Matinicoik Point, L. L. by the Reliance, the new cup defender, around a 15-mile triangle.

Charges that negroes are being held in servitude for debt at Montgomery Ala., are being investigated by the

government secret service, A fast train on the Northwestern road was wrecked at Whiting, Ia., and

Engineer Coleman was killed and several other persons hurt. The government's weekly crop report shows favorable conditions in

The little town of Eimo, Mo., was nearly wiped out by a cyclone and nine

most sections of the country.

persons were killed. Nine head of horses were burned to

death in a fire at the race track at Terre Haute, Ind.

President Roosevelt was the guest of labor men in Butte, Mont., and in an address to 20,000 persons he said, in speaking of the rich man and the trust, that the law would be enforced regardless of their personal wishes.

Parlor games for prizes have been declared by a Williamson county (III.) grand jury to be gambling within the

W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and

Fifteen persons are known to have been killed and more than 100 were injured, many fatally, by eyelones and tornadoes in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma Friday, Satur-

Louis Everson, a negro known as "Black Ponto," is in jail at Lawrenceburg, Ind., on suspicion of having murdered Miss Rosa Kaiser, whose body

was found in Tanner's creek. The Reliance clearly proved her superiority over the Columbia and the Constitution in the race on Long Island sound, leading about two miles when the rignal came that the contest was off owing to inability because of lack of breeze to finish in the required

Auditor Castle and Comptroller Tracewell have submitted statements denying charges made by former Cashier Tulloch, of the Washington

post office. A "dress up" rule is enforced by many big mercantile concerns in Chicago and the assertion is made that tidy appearance is an aid to business

and advances the individual employe. Over 200,000 men are on strike in New

Frank Blake and Henry Hockzema were arrested by post office officials n Chicago for the alleged theft of 25,600 letters from mail boxes during the last eight months.

The Smith & Wesson arms factory at Springfield, Mass., closed indefinitely to prevent the employes organizing

Curtis Jett and Tom White have been indicted at Jackson, Ky., for the alleged murder of Attorney James B.

Former President Cleveland was the chief speaker at a New York massmeeting which adopted resolutions condemning the massacres of Jews in

The national encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans will be held in New Haven, Conn., Septem-

The devestation in the middle west by wind and flood continues. Within the past week nearly 100 persons have been killed and many hundreds in inred and millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed,

Plans have been completed by a seret organization with headquarters in Boston for a great negro exodus from the south.

Henry Field, Will Ferrell, Walter Parker and D. B. Craig were drowned at Tamaha, I. T., by the upsetting of

The annual international arbitration conference began at Lake Mohonk,

Mrs. Julia Wardling and her three children were sufficiented by a fire at their home in New York city.

A. W. Machen, superintendent of postal free delivery, was arrested at Washington on the charge of taking

bribes amounting to \$22,000. Six thousand laborers at the stock yards in Chicago have been granted increase in wages, and danger of a strike

In a collision on the Southern rail- their marriage, way near Bryan, Ala., three engineers four firemen and one brakeman were

The Union Pacific strike that has been on at all of the shops of the sysem has been declared off.

Kansas will need to import at least 25,000 men and 4,000 teams for the Charges that negroes are being held

in servitude for debt at Montgomery, Ala., are being investigated by the government secret service, President Roosevelt, in a speech at Poentella, Idaho, expressed hope for

the Indian and commented on increased evidences of the race's civilization. Kentucky feudists attacked the jail at Jackson, where Jett and White, alleged murderers of J. B. Marcum, are ganizing an illegal association. imprisoned, but were repulsed by mi-

Jerry Hannigan, former member of tenced to serve five years in the penttentiary. This makes 17 boodlers con-

tween 20 and 50 years old.

to A. W. Machen's arrest. ery disclosed one death due to ill treatment; E. M. Pruett, Montgomery live at Jackson, Ky., on the 29th, where

eryman, arrested for alleged plot to feudists are on trial. Fresh militia-James E. Burke, a blacksmith, has worn by guard duty.

Burlington, Vt. The Preshyterian general assembly 29th, at New York, by one point, the the revision of the confession of faith. Yale's was 20,

dered by the president as a compli- men accepted an increase of four per ment to Emperor William, and the cent, in lieu of their demand for 25 of H. H. McDounld, wanted in Thay-American sailors will be guests of per cent.

merged the powerhouse, cutting off all immediate evacuation of the entire thorities. electric lights in the city and tying up northern part of Martinique island.

ment for 25 per cent, wage increase has were seriously wounded. been planned in Chicago, strikes to be declared in one city at a time.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Prof. Harvey T. Woodman, a world-

and scientific research, died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., aged 76 years. Withdrawal of all opposition to

President Roosevelt's indorsement in the coming Ohio state convention is announced by Senator Hanna. The Pennsylvania republican con-

for reelection and opposed any change of Macedonia. in the present tariff schedules.

Dennis Connolly, a native of County aged 103 years.

teacher of a public school in the territory of Wisconsin, died at Appleton,

Ohio prohibitionists have nominated full state ticket headed by Rev. N. D. Creamer, of Columbus, for governor. Victor Murdock (rep.) has been

elected to congress from the Wichita (Kan.) district by 12,000 plurality. Iowa prohibitionists nominated a son, of Mahaska county, for governor, eratic leadershir, but reiterates that the need of a silver standard is as evi-

her one hundredth birthday at her home near Richmond, Ind.

The expulsion of all Jews who have no legal residence has been ordered by the Russian police chief at Kieff. Andrew Carnegie has given The

Hague \$1,500,000 for the construction of a palace of peace and the establishment of a library for the arbitration

King Alfonso, of Spain, has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, King Francis. Lady Henry Somerset has resigned from the presidency of the National

31st, with a demonstration, by 31,000 British Woman's Temperance association or account of her health,

In a collision at sea the British steamer Huddersfield sank and 20 persons

were drowned Justice Flatcher Ladd, of the sec preme court of the Philippine islands resigned on account of the illness of in Laneaster, N. H.

Two : housand persons perished in an earthquake at the fown of Melazgherd, in Asiatic Turkey.

III., the new challenger for the Ameria cup, left Greenock for New York, children were drowned.

The London Times correspondent at sian government to quit its territory. Fire at Mariesville, Canada, destroyed 50 buildings.

The abandonment of England's free

Ballone in the British commons. member of the Chinese foreign office.

LATER

The body of John Cavanaugh, aged 18 years, was found, on the 29th, near Scranton, Pa., at the spot indicated in a letter left by Mary McAndrew, the young man's sweetheart, who acid. Their parents had objected to

Two street ears collided in Omaha, Neb., on the 29th, injuring about fifteen persons. Those most seriously injured were Harry Straight, Bertha Bielstein, George Bruchruk, John Weiss, W. H. Robinson and Anna

An attempt to lay street railway tracks in Crawfordsville, Ind., on the 29th, by the Townsend-Reed Traction Co., contrary to city government orders, caused a riot. Several persons were hurt, and 60 arrests were made.

Dominador Gomez, president of the Democratic Labor union in Manila, was arrested, on the 29th, on charges of misappropriating funds, brigandage, fraudulent sales of stock and or

The Presbyterian general assembly finished its work at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 29th, and adjourned. The the St. Louis house of delegates, was United States senate was requested found guilty of boodling and sen- by resolution to expel Senator Smoot, the Mormon apostle

Postmaster-General Payne, on the Statisties on 29,344 suicides in the master Merritt, of Washington, to the United States show 31/2 males to one Tulloch charges. The Merritt response female, and that two-thirds are be- makes serious accusations against Tulloch

Several post office department sub- During a violent storm at Cherordinates are threatened with dis- bourg, France, on the 29th, lightning missal because of corruption leading caused the explosion of three submarine torpedoes at the west entrance Investigation of Alabama negroslav- to the harbor. No damage was done.

men were needed to relieve those been declared to be elected mayor of Harvard led Yale in the trial events in the intercollegiate games, on the

at Los Angeles unanimously adopted Crimson's total score being 21, while The prospective visit of the Euro- The freight handlers' strike was setpean squadron to Kiel is especially or-tled in Chicago, on the 29th. The

Mount Pelce became active on the The flood at Des Moines, In., sub- goth. The general council urged the

Advices from Algeria, on the 31st, All of the nine Ashland (Wis.) saw- reported that M. Jonnart, the govmills closed down rather than grant a ernor general, was attacked by nodemand of employes for an increase in mads near Figure while journeying from Djennan-Ed-Dar to Benjounif A national freight handlers' move- with a large party. Thirteen persons during the life of the organization,

A rich man in Topeka, Kas., on the 31st, offered Charles Estes and Miles Salver \$150 if they would row his family to a place of greater safety. The young men spurned the offer, and famous authority in natural history went on to rescue from the flood a lived in St. Louis all of her life.

family of poor Russians. Dispatenes from Constantinople, on the 31st, showed that the exile of a hundred Albanian chiefs had restored tranquility. The Turkish authorities propose to exile without trial vention indorsed President Roosevelt 103 leading Bulgarian from the whole

Among the passengers on the steamer Umbria, which arrived at New Edward West, 85 years old, the first years in Corea, who comes as Corean when the flash came.

Ruperto Ries, the fanatical Filipino leader in the province of Tayabad, remained at his post when his train tenced to death on the list. Twentys buried under engine, receiving probseven of his followers were sentenced ably fatal injuries.

to various terms of imprisonment. The death list on account of floods at Topeka, Kas., was estimated, on full state ticket headed by J. P. Han- the 31st, to be about two humbred, and 200 missing. Eight thousand people W. J. Bryan has renounced demo- were without homes. The property loss was placed at \$4,000,000.

High water reached Kansas City Mo., on the 31st, doing great damage Mrs. Elizabeth Reibsomer celebrated to property and causing the loss of a number of lives. Twelve bodies were seen floating down stream. President Palma of Cuba, on the

Mst, informed representatives of the press that the national coaling station leases would be definitely negotiated next week. The John Danner company's book

ease and specialty manufacturing the same city, aged 53, died same day. plant at Canton, O., was destroyed by fire, on the list, causing a loss of \$100,000. The convention of the Irish Nation al league closed in Liverpool, on the

irishmen. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., pre Crosse, Wis., on the 31st, while movployed in the harvest fields. ing his furniture in a boat.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Mother Dies With Child in Arms,

With her baby clasped tightly in her arms Mrs. Belle West, of Shady side, St. Louis county, was found dead his wife and left Manila for his home in bed. The infant's cries awoke her aunt, who aroused the father when the death was discovered. Mrs. West was 23 years old and the mother of four children. Just exactly when Mrs. Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock West died is not known, but it was some time between 10 p. m. and 4 n. m. She retired apparently in good A ferryboat capsized on the River health. Her baby is only one month Warthe, near Dembro, Prussia, and 20 old and she took her in her arms before going to sleep. The rest of the family retired about the same hour St. Petersburg was ordered by the Russ and were not disturbed until the baby began to cry the next morning. Although the father James West, was beeping in the same, hed with his wife and baby, he did not hear the trade policy was urged by Premier latter's cries until his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie West, called to him, West Wn Ting Fang, former Chinese min. tried to arouse his wife, but she did ister to Washington, has been made a not stir. Then he took hold of her and found her cold in death

> Says Mrs. Nessenhener is Insane, Says an item from Hannibal: Coron-

er James Clayton, whose jury has finished the inquest over the body of Baby Howard Nessenhener, whose death, the jury decided, was due to committed suicide by taking carbolic carbolic neid poisoning through the carelessness of his mother, Mrs. Alice Nessenhener, will go before the county court at its session and ask that: Mrs. Nessenhener be sent to an asylum for the insane on the grounds that she is of uncound mind. was decided upon by him as a result of his careful investigation into the

She Buried the Wrong Man. Mrs. George Littleton, of St. Joeph, learned, the other day, that she uried the wrong man for her husand, when the body of a man found at Atchison was laid at rest, George Littleton jumped in the river ten lays ago after a quarrel with his sife, in which he thought he had killed her. After the search and the funeral, it was bearned that Littleon's body had been recovered from be river at Kansas City.

He Was Made to "Cough,"

George Williams, colored, 22, in St. ouis, tried to swallow a watch and hain he had stolen. A few taps on the head with a policeman's club was necessary to make him "cough it up." 29th, made public the reply of Post- He thrust watch and chain into his mouth, chewed them, broke a tooth, and in swallowing the outfit one end of the chain caught in his teeth and

Barbaglia Confesses. John Barbaglia, the Italian politi-

ian who was convicted of naturalization frauds in the federal court at St. ouis, has made a confession to District Attorney Dyer implicating high

Eastern Missouri Episcopalians.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri was held in Christ Church cathedral. St. Louis. The discess comprises all Episcopal churches in the eastern half of Missouri.

Caught in San Francisco,

A man who amswers the description e on forgery charges, is under accest in San Francisco peniling further communication with the Missouri au-

Evidence to the Hannigan beilery trial at St. Louis develops that each of the combine members of the former house of delegates received \$10,000 Luclede's Great-Granddaughter.

Mrs. Clementine Papin Carrier, great-granddaughter of Pierre Laclede, St. Louis' founder, died the other day. She was 85 years old, and had

Denounced Outrages in Russin.

At a big meeting at Temple Shaare Emeth, St. Louis, where both Jews and Christians spoke, resolutions were er. The current has left the old chanadopted, denouncing the outrage upon the Jews in Russia.

Injured by Lightning. Mrs. Elizabeth Banmer, 60 years.

William Kelly, a Wabash fireman,

Good Business Barometer.

The receipts of the St. Louis pectoffice, from May I to May 26 were £222.161.73; for corresponding time Inst year, \$179,177,30; gain, \$42,684.70,

A slip of his foot cost Michael Mik-

lasch, a machinist, his life in St. Lonis,

He fell, while cleaning a carding machine, and was ground almost into Deaths at Moherly. John N. Kring, aged 82, died at

Leaves the State University. Dr. J. M. White, professor of pedagogy in the state university, has tendered his resignation, to accept the

Moberly a few days ago. Charles

Stackhouse, a well-known resident of

superintendency of Carthage schools. Harvest Bonds Wanted. The state labor bureau has received

Through the Worst Flood in Its History.

MANY HUMAN LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

trons level of 1881 and their swollen tide spread over 12 square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City is enduring the worst flood of its his-

The financial loss has been increasng all day, and ids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, where the losses to the packing indus-'ry andothers are placed conservatively at \$2,500,000. Argentine, another supurb, has suffered losses estimated at be estimated, will increase the total

City Without Water Supply.

Two-thirds of Armourdale is under water. Over forty-five hundred people in this suburb found safety in the the higher part of the town. All bridges over the Kaw river are down, and the only communication with Armourdale is by boat.

Kansas City is without a water supply, the flood having disabled the home and both of them were borne feared, would start a conflagration. The city is blockaded with trains

unable to get out. Not a train went

out Sunday except to the east. Union Station Lacless.

reach of water. Two-thirds of Argentine, a railroad rescued from buildings in the west and manufacturing town on the south bottoms during the day. Four dray bank of the Kansas river, six miles wagons used by the foremen and po-

\$500,000 of damage has been done; rumors of loss of life can not be veri- climb to places of safety. accumulated wreckage at a bridge, and that 100 men were imprisoned by the was carried under. The Santa Fe's water in the packing house, and asked property loss is very heavy, but can the police to try to rescue them. scarcely be estimated until the flood Three boats were hauled to Twentyhas abated. The company has 100 fourth street near the Turkey Creek miles of track in the Argentine yards, pumping station, and were launched

Freight Cars Floating Away,

Some cars have broken loose from their trucks and floated down the riv-

the buildings in its path. above Argentine went out at 10:30 tion he saw, some distance away, a old, was fatally injured by lightning c'clock Sunday morning. Its wreck- woman and three children affoat on Claire, Ireland, died in Elmira, N. Y., York, on the Bist, was N. B. Herbert, in a severe storm at St. Joseph. She age lodged against the county bridge the roof of a small cottage. Suddenly an American who has lived for 17 was sitting in front of a window at Argentine, which succumbed at the wreckage gave a lirch, and he saw noon. The belt line steel railroad the occupants of the roof no more. A bridge just below the county bridge boat containing five men was capsized fell immediately afterwards. Then, in later near the same place, but whether succession, the Twenty fourth street the occupants perished or not the serwas convicted of murder and sen- was wrecked at St. Louis, and was bridge, owned jointly by the Metro- geant could not discern. politan Street Railway Co, and the county, and the county bridge at Fifth street were carried away. The rail- Ten Thousand Acres of Rich Farmroad bridge was valued at \$75,000, and the other four at \$25,000 each, making

the bridge loss \$175,000. Five hundred frame dwelling houses are under water, and with a further

rise many will be swept away. Thirty Cars Burning. Late Sunday afternoon the walls of building at the foot of Fifth street

fell with a crash. At nine o'clock seven fires were burning in as many places in the railread yards, all of them having originated from lime stored in freight ears, the lime having become heated by contact with the water.

At four o'clock the most serious blaze of the day broke out in some lime cars standing opposite the west end of the Union depot and directly behind the round house owned jointly by all the roads entering the depot. The flames ran rapidly from car to s request from the labor bureau of car, and within three hours 30 of Kansas for 5,000 laborers to be cm- them had been destroyed. Among them were several oil tanks which line of 13 feet.

for a time threatened damage to everything in their vicinity.

Great Sheets of Blazing Off. The wind carried the great sheets of flame toward the south and the Kansas City and Vicinity Passing the opposite direction. Fortunately there was an open space directly north of this fire which afforded

egress for the burning oil, and it was

carried swiftly out to the river. While this blaze was at its height frantic cries of "Help!" Help!" came from the vicinity of the fire, but the Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property man who uttered them could not be Destroyed and the Railroads Tempor: located, although numbers of men rac arily Put Out of Business The City out upon the Twelfth street vinduct Without Water Supply and Thomands to lend what aid they could. There were no boats, darkness was rapidly Kansas City, Mo. Jane 1. With the closing down, and caless the author waters of the Raw and Missouri riv- of the cries saved himself, an un ers nearly four feet above the disas- known man went down to death with hundreds of people close at hand and otterly unable to lend a hand to sic

Fifty Deaths Reported. There were rumors that the total number of deaths in the wholesale Twelve bodies have been counted as district of the city during the latter they floated past. In nearly every in- part of the day will reach as high as stance they were lying across pieces fifty, but there is no direct evidence of of wreckage. On the roof of a cabin, this and no possible way of determinthat came swirling down could be ing the matter until the waters subseen the body of a woman and her side. Directly south of the viaduct stood the warehouse of the Missour! Lime and Cement Co., a building as feet long and 50 feet wide. Close to H stood a number of cars loaded with lime, and at five o'clock they were al ablace and with them went the ware

house and all it contained. About a dozen freight cars not load ed with lime were consumed also. The \$500,000. Other losses, which can not damage in this fire could not be less than \$100,000.

The other fires were scattered over district five miles long by three miles wide, and in every instance are supposed to be time cars. It was im possible to approach within a mile of them, but none of them was large. Wife Sees Husband Swept Away.

William Heisler, 75 years of age. known to have been drowned near his horse in the east bottom. In company with his wife he started to leave hi pumping station, and the utmost care | down. Mrs. Heisler managed to grasp is being taken that no fires shall a bit of floating sidewalk and clung to break out. Even a small fire, it is it until help arrived. Her husband was smable to fight against the cur-

rent and was drowned. Edward Blanchard, city plumbing inspector, is authority for the statement that three women are caught in The Union station, by the rise of the freight house of the Union Pathe flood, is rendered practically uses cific railway. He declared, Sunday less. At one end the water was three evening, that he saw them late in the passengers held here by high water, feet deep Sunday, and at the other afternoon waving their hands and it was a foot higher. In the baggage beckening for help. It was impossible room baggage was fastened to tackle for anybody to reach them, however, and suspended in the air out of the and they are still imprisoned. It is estimated that 250 people were

from Kansas City, is inundated by ten lice in removing people from buildings to twelve feet of water, and probably were partially under water. This was continued until the water rose to such Forty five of the 6,500 inhabitants a height that the horses could scarce are homeless and nearly three thou- ly struggle through it. Then a large sand are destitute. Five bridges have number of boats were pressed into been swept away, all the railroad service, and refugees were removed to tracks and factories are under water the approaches of the L road staand business is suspended. Various tions, from which point they could fied, but an unknown negro woman is At 11 o'clock E. E. Matchette, gen known to have been drawned. She eral manager of the Schwartzschild & was clinging to a log which struck the Solzberger packing plant, telephoned

and several miles of freight cars stand with two men in each. The boats left the Missouri side at 12 o'clock. and three hours later all the men had

Woman and Children Disappear. Among those who are said to have nel and has moved south, taking all icen people (frowned was Sergeant Coughlin, who is stationed on the The Turner's bridge, three miles Twelfth street viaduct. From his sta-

HIGH WATER AT HANNIBAL.

Ing Land Submerged. Hannibal, Mo., June 1.—The sudden rise in the Missis ippi river has brought heavy damage on the Islands and in the bottom land in this local | within 24 hours. If possible to run ity. Thousands of acres of fertile the train the boat will be brought to land between Hannibal and Keokuk a point two miles above the city and planted in corn and other crops are submerged. Everything is rained Both the tenants and land owners are heavy losers. The loss falls heaviest. on the farmer, who will now be compelled to seek other employment as a means of living, their accumulations

all baying been put in their crops. Bay island, north of this city, with its 10,000 acres of rich farming lands, a now one vast expanses of water. the levee, and residents of Veivet averue, who include a settlement of vacate their homes. The guage at on North Kansas avenue which esthe Hannibal bridge registers one foot caped the fire Saturday night are now and eight inches above the danger crumbling. Notwithstanding their

Agonizing Cries Mingle With Hundreds of Pistol Shot Signals of Distress.

FIRE AND FLOOD CLAIM MANY LIVES.

Special Train Carrying a Steambont to the Stricken City-Resene Work Goes On-Galveston Responds Nobly With Contributions for Sur-

Topeka, Kas., June 1 .- With one hundred and seventy-five or two hundred lives lost; millions of dollars of property destroyed; hundreds of pistol shots as nignals of distress, blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of tree tops and roofs of houses, and the waters creeping upward and then slowly subsiding and alternately changing hope to despair, the capital city of Kansas passed the memorable Subbath day of its existence. Through all this discomfort-

ing condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold and dismat rain. The arder of heroic rescuers was not abated in the least by the conditions which confronted them. For long dreary hours knee-deep in water and sometimes in water up to their necks, they worked with might and main. To-day they can proudly point to three hundred or more rescued

ones who, otherwise, might have been swept away in the current.

Condition Briefly Stated. Briefly stated, the present condition of the flood is this:

One hundred and seventy to two hundred people drowned. Eight thousand people without

Four million dellar loss of proper-Identified dead, five. People missing, 200;

lumber from slacking lime, probably two bundred. Ranks collapsed, two. Wholesale grocery stores floooded,

Houses burned, result of fire in

Big business blocks almost ready to examble, 50, Wholesale commission houses deserted, six.

Rock Island trains containing 150

The known drowned:

Karl Rupp.

Orville Rupp. Two Rupp girls. G. H. Garrett's four-year-old son. Twenty unidentified bodies, Estimate on Number of Dead.

Leading men have made a careful examination of the flood and all its conditions, and as a result of their investigation they give 250 as the probable number of lives lost. A more conservative estimate places the

number of dead at 175. The higher number is as apt to be correct as the lower. The number of dead is merely a matter of estimate. Iwenty members of rescuing parties tell of how they saw people drop. from houses only to be swept away by the flood and others tell of men who, terrified at the approach of the fire, dropped into the water where

they sank and did not reappear. The Missing Not Included. This estimated number of dead does not include the large number classed. as missing who can not otherwise beaccounted for, Neither does it include the number of people who are supposed to have lost their lives in the fire. In the latter class there is absolutely no means of arriving at even

an approximate number of victims.

The water is so high and the cur-

rent so strong that all that can be

done now is to rescue those in the

buildings surrounded by water. Launches Picking Up Survivors. the correct number of dead will be decided upon. Work of rescuing the victims of the floods is being pushed forward with vigor. Better results have characterized the efforts of the organized forces since four o'clock Sunday afternoon than during all the preceding 24 hours. Two little steam launches are now puffing up and down. the river picking up, survivors. A larger steamboat is expected here by a special train on the Rock Island

there launched. A trainlead of small boats was brought in Sunday, but they were useless in battling against the mighty

Cow's Arrival Saves Two Lives.

A cow swam to the Melan bridge, Sunday, and is now making its home there. A woman and a little baby were brought to the bridge later by rescuers. Both were almost starved. A rescuer got a bucket and milked the cow and gave the milk to the woman and baby.

Buildings in the submerged district continue to collapse. It is reported "squatters," have been compelled to that two or three big store buildings precarious condition, many of the sufferers held religious services.